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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TAKEBE et al.

Serial No. 09/309,894

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8094

Filed: May 11, 1999

Examiner: Dastouri, M.

For: WORD RECOGNIZING APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING FEATURE
AMOUNT OF WORD AND METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 14, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2002 (April 14, 2002 being a Sunday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by April 15, 2002. However, if any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1 and 9-13 in accordance with the following:

- 5/10/02*
1. (as THRICE AMENDED) A word recognizing apparatus, comprising:
a listing unit storing a list of at least one candidate word;
a dictionary unit storing feature ~~amounts of a plurality of~~ characters;
a generating unit referring to the list of at least one candidate word stored in said listing